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C O N F I D E N T I A L BISSAU 0553

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDEV, SF, WA, PU
SUBJECT: MANIBIA: APPROACHES IN CAPITALS

REF: USUN 1645

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REFTEL AND
OTHER RELATED MESSAGES, COPY OF WESTERN FIVE
PROPOSALS ON NAMIBIA WAS GIVEN TO GUINEA-BISSAU FOREIGN
MINISTER ON MAY 4, 1978.

2. FONMIN SAUDE MARIA WAS EXTREMELY APPRECIATIVE OF
APPROACH AND PROMISED TO REVIEW TEXT IMMEDIATELY WITH
PRESIDENT LUIS CABRAL. HE MADE FOLLOWING COMMENTS WHICH
APPEAR TO SUM UP GOGB POSITION.

A) WESTERN FIVE INITIATIVE IS CONSTRUCTIVE AND HELPFUL.

B) KEY POINTS WHICH WILL DETERMINE OUTCOME ARE CONDITIONS
RELATING TO SOUTH AFRICAN TROOP WITHDRAWAL, PARTICIPATION
OF SWAPO, AND BONA FIDES OF SOUTH AFRICAN COVERN-
MENT PARTICIPATION.

C) GOGB HOPES WESTERN FIVE PROPOSAL CAN SERVE AT
LEAST AS BASIS FOR DISCUSSION OF FINAL INDEPENDENCE
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AGREEMENT, BUT SWAPO VIEWS MUST BE CONTROLLING.
GOGB WILL IN FINAL ANALYSIS SUPPORT SWAPO.

3. DEPARTMENT: PLEASE PASS THIS TELEGRAM TO OTHER
INTERESTED POSTS IF APPROPRIATE.
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